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Title of Invention: Ginkgo Biloba L. Leaves Cigarette

Inventors (please provide full names): Yong Zou & Qiang Zou

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Applicant is claiming a cigarette that burns ginkgo biloba L. leaves, instead of tobacco. The closest prior art I've found discloses a cigarette filter which comprises ginkgo leaves. Applicant's amended claims now require a cigarette with ginkgo (or gingko - as its scientific spelled) leaves as its burnable material.

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